

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

### Apparatus and Method for Accessing Request Header Information Using a Transcoding Filter Servlet

5 The present invention provides an apparatus and  
method for accessing request header information used to  
transcode servlet output. The apparatus and method of  
the present invention includes a preamble that stores  
request header information from a request sent by a  
client device. The request header information is then  
10 provided to the transcoder along with the generated  
content data. The transcoder then performs appropriate  
transcoding on the generated content data based on the  
request header information supplied by the preamble. The  
transcoded content data is then sent to the client  
15 device. In this way, the client device is able to obtain  
content from a much larger set of content sources than  
with conventional systems.